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ARI ANNOUNCES DECEMBER UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 198,550. This was an increase of 26.1% over December, 1982. Year-to-date shipments were 2,668,321, up 43.4% as compared to January-December figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were December shipments of heat pumps which were 58,194. This is an increase of 40.6% compared to shipments in December, 1982. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for full year 1983 were 629,776. This is an increase of 64.2% over 1982.

December factory stocks are up 28,000 units over November and are up about 45,400 units compared to December, 1982.

December distributor shipments were up 44% over December a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 40%.

Distributor inventories are down 29,800 units compared to November and are up some 17,900 units compared to December, 1982.

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December U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 41%, thus making the year-to-date down 4% compared with 1982.

December U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 16%, with a year-to-date gain of 1%.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed
Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers'
Shipments Expanded to Industry

Date DEC., 1983

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES							
			NUMBER OF UNITS			% CHG. FROM 1982				
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C					
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B						
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		5510		5510	10.5+				
	16.5-21.9		28872		28872	23.5+				
	22-26.9		46063		46063	38.5+				
	27-32.9		32943	7	32950	19.9+				
	33-38.9		36391	64	36455	27.0+				
	39-43.9		13082		13082	32.2+				
	44-53.9		13317		13317	25.7+				
	54-64.9		13016	96	13112	16.2+				
	65-96.9		3509	80	3589	34.2+				
	97-134.9		2428	73	2501	14.6+				
	135-184.9		1472	47	1519	.3-				
	185-249.9		509	23	532	4.1+				
	250-319.9		321	21	342	3.9-				
	320-379.9		237	25	262	37.9+				
	380-539.9		172	15	187	6.9+				
	540-639.9		98	4	102	30.8+				
	640 and over		149	6	155	9.2+				
		TOTAL		198089	461	198550	26.1			